

15 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Services

FROM:

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Chief, Information Resources Management Division

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SUBJECT:

News Release by NARS Regarding OSS Records

Attached is an advance copy of the announcement that NARS will be making in its newsletter regarding the transfer of OSS records. As you will see, it is very low-key in nature and does not attempt to dramatize the substance of the files being made available. You may wish to send a copy of this to [Redacted] as a followup to your earlier memo this week.

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MILITARY ARCHIVES

Records of the Office of Strategic Services

The Modern Military Headquarters Branch has accessioned and opened for research approximately 194 feet of World War II Office of Strategic Services (OSS) operational records from the Central Intelligence Agency. This is the first increment of an estimated 2500 or more feet to be transferred over the next several years. Each accretion of records will be made available to researchers upon completion of standard archival processing.

The bulk of these records fall into several series, of which the History Office files, 1941-45, and the records of the Foreign Nationalities Branch, 1941-46, comprise half. The remainder of this increment consists of administrative records, 1943-45; the war diaries of the London Field Office, 1942-45; records relating to Secret Intelligence Operations, 1942-45; the Operation Group command file, 1942-45; and scattered records of the Office of the Director, 1942-45.

These records are in the custody of the Modern Military Headquarters Branch of the Military Archives Division. (Record Group 226).